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1. "A complete list of ship's stores, in duplicate, is required for presentation to the Customs boarding officer as soon as the vessel is berthed. The list should clearly show quantities of cigarettes, tobacco, matches, spirits, etc.
2. "Crew's list, passengers' list (disembarking and/or in transit) in duplicate for Customs authorities and Immigration Department, is required as soon as the vessel is alongside (at berth).
3. "One copy of manifest for cargo to be discharged at Massawa is required by the Customs authorities when vessel arrives for necessary endorsement by the boarding officer.
4. "A daily allowance of 40 cigarettes per crew member is allowed during vessel's stay. Masters should therefore make, in advance, an estimate of the time a vessel is to remain in port and any excess cigarettes should be withdrawn and ready to be sealed as soon as vessel berths. If a vessel stays in port longer than expected, then arrangements can be made with the Customs Department for a further issue of spirits and cigarettes.
5. "We would once again stress the importance of strictly complying with the foregoing regulations so as to enable us to commence the discharge and/or loading operation immediately after a vessel arrives at berth, once the above formalities have been completed.
6. "With your cooperation, a quick dispatch can be given your vessels and any unnecessary delay can thus be avoided."

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